

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 820

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR McKENNA.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 300.160 and 304.291, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to pedestrian control signals.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 300.160 and 304.291, RSMo, are repealed and two new  
2 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 300.160 and 304.291, to  
3 read as follows:

300.160. Whenever special pedestrian control signals exhibiting the words  
2 "Walk" or "Don't Walk", or appropriate symbols[,] **of a walking person or**  
3 **upraised hand** are in place, such signals shall indicate as follows:

4 (1) "Walk" **or symbol of a walking person**, pedestrians facing such  
5 signal may proceed across the roadway in the direction of the signal and shall be  
6 given the right-of-way by the drivers of all vehicles;

7 (2) ["Wait" or] "Don't Walk" **or symbol of an upraised hand**, no  
8 pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway in the direction of such signal, but any  
9 pedestrian who has partially completed his crossing on the walk signal shall  
10 proceed to a sidewalk or safety zone while the wait signal is showing;

11 (3) **Flashing "Don't Walk" or flashing symbol of an upraised hand,**  
12 **no pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway in the direction of such**  
13 **signal, but any pedestrian who has partially completed this crossing on**  
14 **the "Walk" or symbol of a walking person signal shall proceed to a**  
15 **sidewalk or safety island while the flashing "Don't Walk" signal or**  
16 **flashing symbol of an upraised hand is showing.**

304.291. Whenever special pedestrian-control signals exhibiting the words  
2 "Walk" or "Don't Walk" **or appropriate symbols of a walking person or**

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

3 **upraised hand** are in place such signals shall indicate as follows:

4 (1) [Walk.--Pedestrians] **"Walk" or symbol of a walking person,**  
5 **pedestrians** facing such signal may proceed across the roadway in the direction  
6 of the signal and shall be given the right-of-way by the drivers of all vehicles.

7 (2) [Don't Walk.--No] **"Don't Walk" or symbol of an upraised hand,**  
8 **no** pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway in the direction of such signal[, but  
9 any pedestrian who has partially completed his crossing on the "walk" signal  
10 shall proceed to a sidewalk or safety island while the "don't walk" signal is  
11 showing];

12 (3) **Flashing "Don't Walk" or flashing symbol of an upraised hand,**  
13 **no pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway in the direction of such**  
14 **signal, but any pedestrian who has partially completed this crossing on**  
15 **the "Walk" or symbol of a walking person signal shall proceed to a**  
16 **sidewalk or safety island while the flashing "Don't Walk" signal or**  
17 **flashing symbol of an upraised hand is showing.**

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